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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
FROM : Angus MacLean Thuermer  
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SUBJECT : Overseas Press Club and Missing Journalists

Jack Raymond, who will be the Master of Ceremonies at the Overseas Press Club banquet, was good enough to call today to tip you off to the following:

In his remarks he will call attention to the fact that there are 21 journalists still missing in Indochina. A committee chaired by Walter Cronkite continues its efforts to try to find out what has happened to them. The Overseas Press Club is not ending its efforts in this field and is pressing authorities in Vietnam and elsewhere to see what can be done.

This may give you an opportunity to make some statement on the matter, Mr. Raymond said.

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I think this pushes it back to the committee to make a formal request, at which time we can do the appropriate thing.

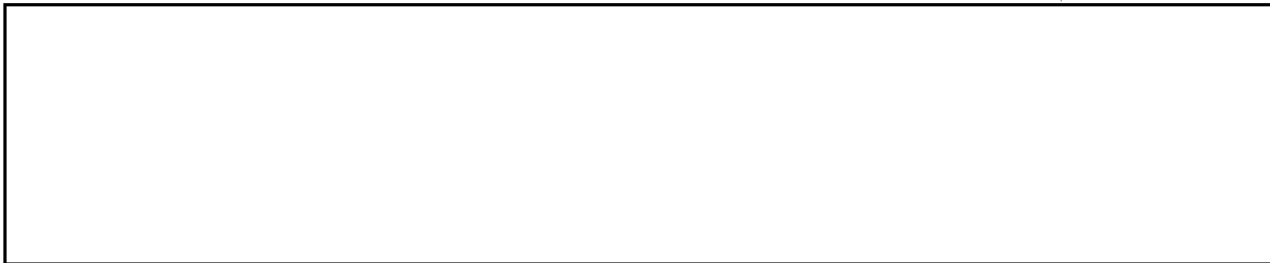
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